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**From:** Cloonan, Terrence K.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2005 9:56 AM  
**To:** NIOSH Docket Office  
**Cc:** Szalajda, Jonathan V.  
**Subject:** FW: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid: Docket # -052

Please post to Docket - 052.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Sanders [mailto:ssanders@seinet.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2005 9:53 AM  
**To:** Cloonan, Terrence K.  
**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Terry,

Please see the following comments on the pages you outlined in your email of yesterday.

On page 21, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, I would propose to change the words "fire safety compliance inspections of the NFPA testing laboratories" to "NFPA's fire safety performance requirements" as to my knowledge, the NFPA doesn't have any testing laboratories for SCBA testing purposes.

On page 22, in the "Tier 2" paragraph, I would propose to change the words "qualified testing organization" to "accredited certification organization."

On page 24, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, I would propose to change the words "NFPA testing agency" to "accredited certification organization offering NFPA 1981 certifications."

On page 26, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence under EOSTI, I would propose to insert the word "Typically," at the beginning of the sentence. The sentence would then read as follows:

"Typically, EOSTI's consist of either....."

On page 28, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, the last sentence is started, but has no ending.

On page 29, in the "Interchangeability" paragraph.....

The latest draft of NFPA 1981 does not require a single, common cylinder/valve assembly design, as was discussed during the Portland meeting. The wording will allow manufacturers to design their own cylinder/valve assemblies as long as they fit within the "no fly zone." I'm not quite sure how to articulate that in your document, but that is the latest from the NFPA RPE TC. Additionally, as I understand it, NIOSH approval can be maintained, even during interchanging, as long as the cylinder/valve assembly complies with all of the requirements being put into NFPA 1981-2007 and is part of a NIOSH CBRN approved SCBA. Roland wrote a letter (dated sometime in July) to the NFPA RPE TC explaining how NIOSH approval could be maintained during interchanging.....

Please feel free to incorporate (or not incorporate) any of the above comments. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,  
Steve

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**From:** Cloonan, Terrence K. [mailto:toc3@CDC.GOV]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2005 4:41 PM  
**To:** ssanders@seinet.org

9/1/2005

**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Steve, unfortunately I am just getting to this response now. Pages 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 43, 52, 53, 54, 63, and 95 at this link:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/resources/certpgmspt/meetings/conceptGuid-071905.html>

with the pdf labeled CBRNSCBAJuly15.pdf.

Thanks,

Terry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Sanders [mailto:ssanders@seinet.org]

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2005 4:57 PM

**To:** Cloonan, Terrence K.

**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Perfect.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Cloonan, Terrence K. [mailto:toc3@cdc.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2005 3:42 PM

**To:** ssanders@seinet.org

**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Roger, I will send it to you tomorrow if that is alright?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Sanders [mailto:ssanders@seinet.org]

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2005 4:41 PM

**To:** Cloonan, Terrence K.

**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Terry,

Can you please point me to the vicinity where the interchangeable cylinder issue is discussed within the technical use guide. I just do not have the time to read all 114 pages, so I'd like to concentrate on the specific areas where I can help the most.

Thanks,  
Steve

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**From:** Cloonan, Terrence K. [mailto:toc3@cdc.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2005 1:17 PM

**To:** ssanders@seinet.org

**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Steve, thanks for responding. You have until COB 31Aug05 and then the three documents will disappear from the NPPTL link. At the minimum if you could provide insight on the Technical Use of a CBRN SCBA guide or the short training aid..... either set of comments would benefit. Especially, since information pertaining to the NFPA universal cylinder neck valve is discussed in the Technical use guide.

Otherwise, thanks for the status.

Best Wishes,

Terry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Sanders [mailto:ssanders@seinet.org]

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2005 2:01 PM

**To:** Cloonan, Terrence K.

**Subject:** RE: NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Terry,

Unfortunately, I have not had a chance to read Draft User Guidelines for CBRN Respirators. Based on the way things are going at the moment, I probably won't have time to take a look at it for a while.....

Sorry I'm not able to offer any input at the moment.

Regards,  
Steve

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**From:** Cloonan, Terrence K. [mailto:toc3@CDC.GOV]

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2005 12:48 PM

**To:** ssanders@seinet.org

**Subject:** NIOSH CBRN SCBA User's Guide and Training Aid

Steve, hello. By chance did you have time to read and send comments to the NIOSH docket concerning the information at this link

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/resources/certpgmspt/meetings/conceptGuid-071905.html>

Cordially,

Terry Cloonan